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Eastern RTAC

# Trauma System Report

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June 12, 2008

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# STCC Appointments

Terms ends: November 2, 2011

- Elaine Schuchard, RN, Glasgow
  - Emergency Nurses Association
- Tim Sinton, PAC, Choteau
  - Central RTAC
- Kristen Lowery, RN, Deer Lodge
  - Montana Trauma Coordinators
- Linda Sund, RN, Thompson Falls
  - Western RTAC
- Pauline Linnell, EMT, Bigfork
  - MEMSA
- Dennis Maier, MD, FACS, Billings
  - MT Committee on Trauma / ACS

# STCC Position Openings



- College of Emergency Physicians
- Eastern RTAC (2)
- Indian Health Services
- Private Ambulance Service

# STCC Appointment Process

## Electronic

<http://mt.gov/services/government.asp>

### State Services

Serve on a Montana Board or Council

### Appointee Application

### Board or Council Information

Select **Trauma Care Committee** in the pop up box

### Contact Information

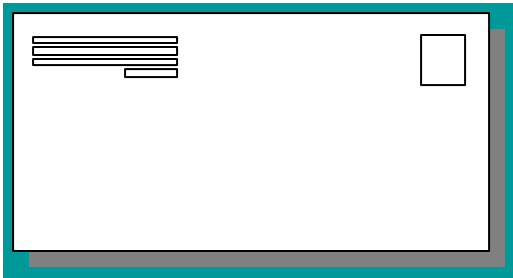
Complete required fields

Continue application by providing requested  
information

Submit

# STCC Appointment Process

## Other Methods



- E-mail your letter of interest and Curriculum Vitae to [pkeebler@mt.gov](mailto:pkeebler@mt.gov)
- Hard copy of letter / CV to
  - Governor Brian Schweitzer  
PO Box 20080
  - Helena MT 59620
- Fax information to the Governor at 406-444-5529

# Trauma Technical Assistance Site Visit

- **Big Horn County Memorial Hospital**
  - Hardin
  - March 17
- **Fort Belknap Health Care**
  - Fort Belknap
  - March 25



# ACS Trauma Center Verification

## State Trauma Facility Designation



- **St. Vincent Healthcare**
  - Billings
  - February 28-29, 2008
- **St. James Healthcare**
  - Butte
  - June 11-12, 2008

# Trauma Facility Designation Site Visit

- **Beartooth Hospital & Health Center**

- Red Lodge
- March 18

- **Roosevelt Memorial Hospital**

- Culbertson
- March 26

- **Anaconda Community Hospital**

- Anaconda
- March 27

- **Phillips County Hospital**

- Malta
- May 28

- **Poplar Hospital**

- Poplar
- May 29

- **Trinity Hospital**

- Wolf Point
- May 30



# Trauma Facility Designation

- **Site Visits to be Scheduled**

- Terry

- **Application Received**

- Plains
  - Ennis



# Follow-up information for DON at Dahl Memorial Healthcare in Ekalaka

- **Board of Nursing**
- Standing orders are only for a specific patient.
- Protocol written allows for aspirin, oxygen, or whatever else might be needed in an emergency with certain guidelines



# Advanced Trauma Life Support

## ■ Instructor Courses Conducted

- ❑ March 15 in Billings
  - (5) Participants from MT and (2) from WY
- ❑ April 19<sup>th</sup> in Casper
  - (1) MT physicians will attend ATLS-I course

## ■ Provider Courses Scheduled

- ❑ November 7/8 in Billings
- ❑ October 10/11 in Missoula

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# Education

- **Trauma Coordinator Meeting**
  - ❑ May 13 in Billings
- **2008 Champions for Quality Conference**
  - ❑ MT Health Research & Education Foundation (MHREF)
  - ❑ Mike Rotundo speaking on Rural Trauma
  - ❑ Helena on July 18 – 20
- **Trauma System Conference**
  - ❑ September 10 in Missoula
- **Rocky Mountain Rural Trauma Symposium**
  - ❑ September 11-12 in Missoula

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